



November 13, 2013

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Improving 9-1-1 Reliability, PS Docket No. 13-75

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on November 6, 2013, I spoke briefly by telephone with Daniel Alvarez, Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler, in connection with the proceeding identified above. During this call, I explained that USTelecom, on behalf of its member companies, had previously met with the staff of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau to understand and provide feedback on their proposal for Commission action in this docket. I noted that the issues being addressed in the proposed order were very technical and complex. In particular, I noted that USTelecom and some of its member companies had identified the following issues, among others, as potentially concerning depending on the specifics of the proposal: disclosure of critical infrastructure information; nature and extent of facilities auditing; certification intervals; and the basis for certain proposed best practices. I emphasized that our understanding of the details of the proposed order was limited, and in some cases contradictory, and that accordingly it is possible that there may be other unknown concerns with the item. I indicated that, to the extent possible, we would appreciate the opportunity to explore these issues more thoroughly with him in a meeting prior to the Commission's consideration of the proposed order.

Pursuant to Commission rules, I am including this notice in the docket of the proceeding identified above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Reynolds".

Glenn Reynolds
Vice President, Policy

c: Daniel Alvarez